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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 24,2005, please replace/substitute the following claims as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.